

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1597

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to recognize Micki Fox for fifty years of service with the *Tennessee Law Review*.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Micki Fox, who has been a singular force behind the success of this State's oldest legal publication, the University of Tennessee College of Law's *Tennessee Law Review*, for five decades; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Knoxville who grew up in the Sequoyah Hills area, Ms. Fox began employment with the University of Tennessee on December 21, 1971; her entire tenure has been devoted to the *Tennessee Law Review*, and she currently serves as Business Manager of the publication; and

WHEREAS, in her fifty years with the *Law Review*, she has witnessed hundreds of editors pass through the journal's ranks, worked with senior members of the executive board, enriched the lives of the students and staff, and created a strong sense of community at the College of Law; and

WHEREAS, many have counted it a great honor to work with Ms. Fox, who is known for organizing readings of famous plays with members of the faculty and staff at potluck dinners; and

WHEREAS, such has been her dedication to the *Tennessee Law Review* that she has become synonymous with the publication and has been credited significantly for its continued success; beyond her role as Business Manager, she is a friend and mentor to all who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Ms. Fox's incomparable half a century of service to the publication, the *Tennessee Law Review's* Spring 2021 issue (Vol. 88, No. 3) was dedicated in her honor; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her duties with the *Law Review*, Ms. Fox currently serves as the UT College of Law's Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Coordinator, and she has produced CLE programs in Florida, Alaska, Mexico, and various nations in Europe and Asia; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Micki Fox has served as president of her church; and

WHEREAS, she is also an avid traveler, having lived abroad in Japan and Germany for a total of five years and traveled extensively throughout Europe, and she loves spending time with her family, including her new great-grandson Maddox, known as "Max"; and

WHEREAS, Micki Fox epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and she should be specially recognized for her many accomplishments and devoted work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Micki Fox for her five decades of service with the *Tennessee Law Review* and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.